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In re Application of :
Pankaj B. Patel :
Application No. 09/785,775 :
Filed: February 20, 2001 : ON PETITION
Title of Invention: BIOMETRIC :
SWITCH AND INDICATING MEANS :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed June 17, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (hereinafter "Notice"), mailed September 18, 2001. The Notice set a two (2) month period for reply. No response having been received, the application became abandoned on November 19, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 27, 2004.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The reply to the September 18, 2001 Notice is filed with the instant petition. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for continued processing in due course.

The Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address have been entered and made of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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